

## SOCIETY

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place at noon, in Christ's Church, Blacksburg, on Saturday, October 21. Delegates Elected.

At a month's meeting of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, held Thursday afternoon, October 5, in 507 East Franklin Street, the following delegates and alternates were elected to the National Suffrage Convention in Louisville, Ky., on October 19. Mrs. C. V. Meredith, Mrs. Harvey Clarke, Mrs. Carl J. Rostrop and Mrs. Benjamin Crump, of Richmond; Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler, of Williamsburg; and Mrs. John H. Lewis, of Lynchburg, Va. Alternates—Miss Mary Johnston, Mrs. B. H. Valentine, Mrs. E. G. Kidd and Mrs. W. W. Meek, of Richmond.

The meeting was very large and enthusiastic in sentiment. Final arrangements were made for the literature and luncheon booths, under league auspices, at the State Fair. These booths will be under the direction of Mrs. C. V. Meredith, Mrs. Rostrop and Mrs. John H. Lewis. Among those who will give talks at the literature booth will be Dr. Douglas Freeman, Dr. Roy K. Flanagan, Mrs. B. H. Valentine, Miss Johnston and other league members.

**Bowman-Caron.** Miss Essie Caron, of South Harrison Street, and Samuel M. Bowman, of West Grace, were married at 11 A. M. Wednesday, October 4, in the home of the Rev. E. N. Callach, D. D. Only the immediate families of bride and groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman left at once for Atlantic City and New York.

**Interests of Weddings.** A wedding of much interest in Richmond and Virginia was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Henry Green Mullins, on Brown Street, in Martinsville, last Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, when her daughter, Miss Nell Mullins, became the bride of Lieutenant Richard Stearnes Dedmon, of the United States Coast and Geology Corps, now stationed at Fort Greble, Rhode Island.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Prior to the entry of the bride party, Mr. Tredway Greely, of Danville, Va., sang "Because of the Morning" and "The Lord's Prayer." The ushers were Messrs. John W. Gravelly and John T. Penn, of Martinsville, and the groomsmen, Lieutenants Harry W. Stovall, of Fort Casswell, N. C., and Olin K. Longino, of Fort McKinley, Maine.

The bride was preceded by her bridesmaids, Misses Sadie May Mullins and Miss Laura Dodson, of Norfolk, Va., a sister of the groom. They wore handsome gowns of white marquisette and carried shower bouquets of pink rose buds. The groom was accompanied by his best man, Edward W. Dodson, of Norfolk. The bride advanced to the altar with her sister, Miss Annie Green Mullins, who was the maid of honor. She was attired in an elegant gown of white charmeuse, en traine. Her dress was trimmed with pearls and duchesse lace. Her tulle veil was held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley. Miss Annie Green Mullins had on lavender marquisette and carried a shower bouquet of Maryland roses. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. P. McCabe, cousin of the bride. During the ceremony, Benjamin E. Gravelly played on the violin, "Schubert's Serenade," accompanied at the piano by Miss Justina Fontaine, who rendered the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

The bride party, accompanied by a number of friends, were driven to the Norfolk and Western station, where they took the 7:30 P. M. train for a tour of several of the Northern cities, after which they will be at home to their friends at Fort Greble, R. I.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Henry Green Mullins and the late Judge Henry G. Mullins. She is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, and of Cornell University.

He entered the United States Army a little more than a year ago as second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps, taking a high stand in that service from the beginning.

**At Woman's Club.** There will be another social meeting at the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon, which may be the last for some time, as arrangements are being made for several attractive entertainments before the regular season begins in November.

The first card tournament will be played on Thursday evening, October 19. Bridge will be the game, and it will then be decided by those present whether bridge will be the only game played during the winter, or whether, as heretofore, the tournaments will be alternately bridge and company. They will occur on the third Thursday of each month, from October to May, inclusive.

**Committee for the Play.** Widespread interest is felt in the performance of "Alice in Wonderland" to be given early in December, and a splendid organization has been formed by the general committee for getting up the play. This committee is composed of Miss Kathleen Anderson, Miss

Harriet R. Talcott and Mrs. Hiram M. Smith.

Following are chairmen of other committees: Chairman of stage and scenery, Mrs. George Wayne Anderson; chairman of poster committee, Mrs. Parker Dushell, assisted by Mrs. Henry Harwood; chairman of music committee, Mrs. Arthur Scrivenor; chairman of costume committee, Mrs. Thomas Adkins; chairman of advertising committee, Mrs. W. W. Archer; chairman of press committee, Miss Lou Belle Jones; chairman of rehearsal committee, Mrs. Hugh Skilwith; chairman of fairy dance, Mrs. St. George Anderson; chairman of lobster quadrille, Miss Ruth Anderson; chairman of card game, Miss Helen Adams; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Blankenship; James J. Pollard and Miss Carrie Minor will play the part of Alice. Other members of the cast will be given later.

**German at Hermitage Club.** At a German given by the younger set of girls and boys in Hermitage Club Wednesday evening, the dance was led by James Gwatkin and Miss Mary Evans.

Others dancing were Miss Alice Angel, with Sam Meek, Jr.; Miss Mary Ainslie, with De Witt Adams; Miss Alston Drake, with John D. Blair; Miss Alice Hoge, with Jack Parrish; Miss Dallas Lee, with Mills Neale; Miss Virginia Chesterman, with Anthony Adams; Miss Maud Ainslie, with Joseph Montgomery, Jr.; Miss Fannie Brown, with Carroll Parsons; Miss Alice Blair, with Robert Parsons; Miss Margaret Miller, with Roger Mercer; Miss Margaret Word, with William Young; Miss Alice Munson, with John Clarke; Miss Carter Ingraham, with Alex Campbell.

**In and Out of Town.** The many friends of Miss Lydia Graham, of 401 West Grace Street, will be glad to hear of her return to Richmond after her very pleasant stay at Craig Healing and other mountain resorts.

Mrs. Judson Cunningham has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Copeland, in Newport News.

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follows: Mrs. Rosalyn Evans, president; Mrs. W. W. McClung, Mrs. O. G. Lewis, Miss Nan Hatcher, Mrs. W. P. Norris, Mrs. C. C. Hammett and Miss Rosie Dillard. These were assisted by Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone, of Texas; Mrs. N. D. Eller and Mrs. S. J. Evans, of Roanoke.

Mr. B. S. Barnett and Mrs. C. L. Corbett ushered into the dining-room where Mrs. W. S. Shank presided, assisted by Misses Maude Obenshain, Sarah Bushnell, Rachael Garrett, Ellen Zirkle and Mrs. J. S. Sharizer. From the dining-room they repaired to the hall, where coffee was served with wafer by Mrs. T. C. Roberts, Mrs. C. E. Rumsell and Miss Julia Johnson. Sweet music was furnished throughout the afternoon by a stringed orchestra.

Clyde W. Beerhower left Wednesday for Pocomoke, where on Thursday he was united in marriage to Miss Hilda Walters, of that city. J. H. Myers, who acted as best man, and his mother Mrs. M. B. Beamer, accompanied him.

**Miller School Social News** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Miller School, Va., October 7.—Dr. R. H. Fulton recently went to New York City.

Miss Anna Garland Fulton recently left for Annapolis, Md. Mrs. Julia F. Webb is a guest of Dr. Fulton.

**Boynton Social News** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Boynton, Va., October 7.—Hugo D. Hite, who was the principal of the Boynton High School last session, is now taking a course in electrical engineering at Harvard.

Miss Virginia Carson, of Charlotte, N. C., who has been on a visit to her mother, Mrs. V. H. Dowling, of this place, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Faulkner and their daughter, Miss Alice, are visiting their son, Professor W. Harrison Faulkner, at the University of Virginia, the month of October.

Morton G. Goodale, who was visiting friends in Boynton this week, is now in the city.

**Burkeville Social News** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Burkeville, Va., October 7.—Miss Helen Robinson, of New York City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John H. Young, of this place.

The High School opened Monday with 125 students.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Boswell.

Revival services are in progress at the Methodist Church.

Misses Martha Hughes and Laura Agnew left Monday for Crewe and Amelia, where they will teach in the graded schools.

Miss Joseph Blackstone has returned from a two months' trip through New York State.

Miss Helen Leath leaves Monday for a visit to Richmond and Petersburg.

**Highland Springs Social News** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Highland Springs, Va., October 7.—Mrs. John Southwell, who has been visiting friends and relatives in New York State, returned during the past week to her home in Highland Springs.

The citizens' Union met last night in the Town Hall. Many have already enrolled and more will follow. This meeting is for the purpose of banding the citizens together for the welfare of the village.

The Woman's Study Club held its regular monthly meeting in Unity Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Monroe, in the chair. Many were in attendance and responded to roll call with appropriate quotations.

The daughters of Liberty will meet Monday night in Odd-Fellows Hall.

**Montvale Social News** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Montvale, Va., October 7.—H. V. Jordan and son, Alex and Max, and John Oliver, of Bedford City, spent Sunday with friends at Montvale.

Dr. and Mrs. Epps Price, who have been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Price, returned to their home at Allavista, on Tuesday.

Misses Nannie and Willie Wilson, of Bedford City, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buford, have returned home.

Mrs. Bernard Butler left on Tuesday to visit friends in Norfolk.

Mrs. Mary Weech, of Alexandria, State Secretary of the Young People's Branch of the Y. W. C. I., according to appointment, addressed the Montvale people at the Methodist Church on Monday evening.

**Bowling Green Social News** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bowling Green, Va., October 7.—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Broadhead returned home from a visit of a week to their daughters, Misses Florence and Helen Broadhead, in Woodstock.

Mrs. Irby Moncure, of Blackstone, and Mrs. Mary Moncure, of Norfolk, are visiting Judge and Mrs. E. C. Moncure.

Mrs. Joel Haines has returned from a trip to Washington and Baltimore. Mrs. Robert A. Cokhill spent several days this week in Richmond, the guest of Mrs. William L. Boyd.

Miss Bertha Smith, of Washington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Columbia R. Ennis.

Mrs. Catherine Lee Bert and daughter, Mary, have returned to their home in Waverly, after spending several months with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Broadhead.

Joseph R. H. Bruce, of Richmond, is spending some time at the Lawn Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Jr., of Fredericksburg, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chandler.

Mrs. Charles L. Bullard was the guest of friends in Richmond several days this week.

P. A. Haymond is visiting his mother in Battle Creek, Mich.

**Malvern Hill Social News** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Malvern Hill, Va., October 7.—The public schools of Charles City county opened Monday with a very good attendance.

Miss Spers, of Danville, will teach during the present session, at the Granville public schools.

Miss Nellie Braxton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Lavinia Carter at "The Mill," left for her home in Richmond, this week.

John E. Mitchell, of "The Cottage," has returned from a trip to Richmond.

Mrs. Herbert S. Saunders, of "Upper Shirley," has returned home from a month's visit to Tunstall, New Virginia. Mrs. Saunders spent some time at Orkney Springs and Harrisburg.

Miss Lavinia Carter has returned from Chatham, where she entered her youngest sister, Miss Claiborne Carter, as a pupil in the Chatham Female Seminary.

J. M. Gill has returned from a trip to Richmond.

Mrs. A. H. Drewery and her niece, Mary Harrison Ruffin, who spent the summer months at Orkney Springs, Va., returned to "Edgewood" on Monday.

Miss Iva Ammons, daughter of W. J. Ammons, has gone to Tunstall, New Kent county, to teach in the graded school there.

**Concord Social News** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Concord, Va., October 7.—J. S. Stratton left Friday for his home in Lexington, Ky., where he will spend two weeks.

Hubert Thornhill, of Lynchburg, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Price, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. B. F. Woodson, Monday for her home in Pittsburg, Pa.

Professor John G. Fisher left Monday for Stonewall, where he will be principal of the High School this session.

George H. Akers was in town Sunday visiting his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnbrister, of Pulaski, are here as guests of Mrs. William Caswell.

Mrs. Lucy Beckham spent several days here last week among her friends.

W. T. Steele and sons, Burke and Billy, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Steele.

Mrs. W. L. Ould, who has been visiting in Danville and Halifax, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. D. H. Cross and daughter, Miss Grace, returned from a week's visit visiting Mrs. H. C. Page, of Crewe.

**Onancock Social News** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Onancock, Va., October 7.—Mrs. Mary M. Miles and Mrs. T. W. Taylor are visiting relatives in Northampton county.

Mrs. Webster Marshall and little Miss Kelle Bird are with Mrs. Benjamin Steinmiller, of Onancock City.

Miss Minnie M. Mills is home from Danville, where she attended the W. T. U. Convention. While away she spent several days with her brother, Charles H. Mills, of Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. W. B. Pitts has joined Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hopkins at Atlantic City.

Misses Rich and Miss Blanche Rich, left for Norfolk Wednesday, where they will reside.

Mrs. Oscar L. Powell and two children, Mrs. Thompson, at New York City.

Miss Margaret W. Parker spent this week with the Misses Walter, of Washington.

There are about 100 pupils from other districts of the country enrolled at the Onancock High School.

Cecil Fisher, who is with the engineer's department of the Panama Canal, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Fletcher. He finds this climate much cooler than the canal zone.

John W. Leatherbury, of Eastview, spent the weekend with his wife, who is visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. L. Sheld, at Malvers.

The annual chrysanthemum carnival of Jefferson Davis Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at the courthouse the first week in October, or 1st of November.

Richard T. Ames returned Wednesday from his annual stay in the White Mountains.

Mrs. A. Brown LeCato and daughter, of Portsmouth, are guests at the home of Captain Lynn P. Taylor.

**Blacksburg Social News** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Blacksburg, Va., September 7.—Mr. and Mrs. William W. Bennett, of Fincastle, have sent out cards for the marriage of their daughter, Violet, to

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**Blind Girl Who Keeps a Lighthouse**

By ADA PATTERSON

In the town, Leonia, in New Jersey, a brief way from the white palisades that line the Hudson, a blind girl is keeping a lighthouse.

"Out of that lighthouse shines a long ray of public spirit. From it, too, rays forth the long beam of development of talent. Flashes from it a bright line of humor. Steadily, constantly pours from it the soft light of content. And steady as the heart of light from which all these radiate is the stream of her unselfishness."

At seventeen, the age when girls are titillating over their first beau, this girl is blind. She has been blind for eight years. Yet ask any one in the town about 24th Hardy, and he will tell you that no one in Leonia has visions quite as clear as hers.

Last week she was led upon the stage of the Town Hall, and turning back, she sang a song that had been sung an aria in English, then another from a German opera. "sang it for her own musical education. To raise funds for her own musical education. To raise funds for her own musical education. To raise funds for her own musical education."

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**The Thoroughbred**

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When we say a man or woman we know is a thoroughbred, we pay to him or her the highest compliment of which we are capable. There is not in the vocabulary of pleasant terms a stronger word.

The keeper of the stock farm, the home of big grade horses and cattle, and you will see that the physical signs of the thoroughbred are fine eyes and an erect bearing. These are the symbols of a high, generous nature.

The keeper of the stock farm will tell you that a thoroughbred never whines. One illustrated this to me by swinging a dog about by the tail. The creature was in pain, but no sound escaped him.

"You see," said the keeper, "they never complain. It ain't in 'em. Same way when a stable burns. It ain't the best horses that scream when they're burning. It's the worst."

All this is quite as true of the human thoroughbred. The visible signs of the invisible spirit are eyes that are steady and clear, and a bearing that is erect, no burden, except possibly the weight of many years, bends his shoulders, and his eyes meet yours in honest fashion.

He never complains. He keeps his troubles to himself, having discovered, as thoroughbreds do, that to tell troubles is to multiply them, and to look them in the breast is to diminish and finally end them. He never talks about his troubles, for he knows that he is master of his own fate. He never bewails the treatment he has received from another, for he knows no other but his own. He never complains.

He never whines and he never "peaches." The thoroughbred smilingly receives the criticisms of his friends, and he never blames him for his spouse's late hours. Being a thoroughbred, he would spare the woman the pain of knowing that her husband went eagerly to his cups, ready to do his last long harm except himself.

"Nor is the thoroughbred a 'quitter.' He doesn't try a half dozen trades or professions before he settles upon the right one, or he believes that he hasn't yet found that right one. He is a man who never gives up. Captain Perry, whose time-stained tomatoes peers out of the autumn mold, is a man who never gives up. Captain Perry, whose time-stained tomatoes peers out of the autumn mold, is a man who never gives up. Captain Perry, whose time-stained tomatoes peers out of the autumn mold, is a man who never gives up."

Trinity's famous graveyard, seeming to say to the young, "Don't give up the ship," was a thoroughbred. No suicide was deserved that name.

The shaggy St. Bernard never leaves a man to perish in the eternal cold and whiteness of an Alpine pass. The human thoroughbred never fails a friend. He is generous to his enemies, a hard fighter, but a fair one.

The thoroughbred you meet on the rock farm has a fine, free stride. They move as though they are unencumbered, and fear no nicks. The spirit of the human thoroughbred is of the same sort. His is a large view of his associates, of his environment, of life. His faults have not their root in pettiness.

He declines to do a contemptible act, not because he is afraid of being found out, nor because he thinks it is "cheap," but because he prefers to live on good terms with himself. In many faces are signs of the timorous spirit, in many eyes the look of one ashamed. The thoroughbred looks serenely at the world because he neither fears, nor has been ashamed, at the bar of his own soul.

One difference between the human and the animal of the best species is that the best requires much breeding to become a thoroughbred. The human does not. He may have no "family," no "wealth," no "position," as we know it, in its miserably narrow sense. But he has the spirit of the conqueror. He conquers the hearts, bends the wills and elevates the impulses of his fellows.

**Crewe Social News**

Crewe, Va., October 7.—The Rehoboth auxiliary to the Odd-Fellows, gave a reception Friday evening in honor of some visiting members. A pleasant program was rendered in the Odd-Fellows' Hall, after which they repaired to Hotel Oliver and partook of a sumptuous supper.

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